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In re Application of: )  
Jay Paul Drummond, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/193,565 ) Art Unit 2161  
Filed: November 17, 1998 ) Patent Examiner  
For: Automated Banking ) Pierre Eddy Elisca  
Machine and System )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated April 16, 2001 kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

**In the Specification**

Kindly substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on Specification page 23, line 6 and ending on Specification page 23, line 13:

Returning to the sample transaction, in response to receiving the enable card reader message from the device application portion 84, the device server 92 is operative to generate a message through the intranet 16 to the device interfacing software portion 64 of the ATM 12.

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